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Sept. 19, 1904.

Supt. A. C. Nelson,

Salt Lake City, Utah.

My dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of a letter from Prof. Cummings in regard to a proposed book to be published by the Educational Exhibitors' Association of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Prof. Cummings suggests that the way in which the space assigned to Utah is to be used has not been decided, that the description of the Utah educational exhibit would require about one-fourth of the space, and that it might be a good plan to have monographs written for the other space, in such a way as might be determined either by you or by the State Board of Education.

Since the value of the book to Utah and its institutions of higher learning will depend entirely upon the way in which the space assigned to Utah is to be used, before placing an order for the number of books desired by the Agricultural College, I am waiting to find out more definitely what the plan of allotting space to the different educational interests shall be.

In the letter to Prof. Cummings a few days since, I suggested that, aside from the general statements regarding the Utah exhibit at the Fair, I thought it would be a good plan to have a brief monograph on each of the following subjects: "Rural Schools in Utah;" "City Schools;" "Private or Parochial Institutions of Higher Learning;" "The Agricultural College and the University." The last two might be treated in one monograph. Prof. Cummings' letter, just received, is in reply to this.

The only suggestion I would make in regard to the matter is that whatever space is allotted to Utah be fairly apportioned among the

(Supt. A. C. Nelson, #2)

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several educational interests of the State.

Yours very truly,

President.